

Sec. 25-51. When Motion for Default for Failure [T]to Appear Does Not Apply

[(a)] If, in any case involving a dissolution of marriage or civil union, legal separation, or annulment, the defendant has not filed an appearance [by the case management date], the plaintiff may proceed to judgment [on the case management date without further notice to such defendant] in accordance with Section 25-50 and General Statutes §46b-67. Section 17-20 concerning motions for default shall not apply to such cases.

[(b)] If the defendant files an appearance by the case management date, the presiding judge or a designee shall determine which track the case shall take pursuant to Section 25-50.]

Commentary: This Section has been amended to align this rule with the statutory provisions relating to such matters.